

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2221 - SB 2152

February 15, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an offender who is convicted of a sexual offense or violent sex offense from being eligible for a community-based alternative to incarceration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction (DOC), the average number of sex offenders sentenced to community correction programs each year over the past three years is 68.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-36-301, the DOC offers 100 percent state-funded direct financial aid to eligible entities to provide community correction services.
- This analysis assumes offenders prevented from participating in community correction programs will be released by the court and put on DOC supervised probation.
- Based on information provided by the DOC, any increase in the DOC probation population resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed utilizing existing DOC resources.
- Any fiscal impact to community correction service providers or DOC probation services resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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